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SUMMARY OF STATE NURSERY-STOCK SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS AND PLANT QUARANTINES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS

MONTANA

The information contained in this summary was compiled from material received from the plant quarantine official of Montana and has been approved by him. It is issued for the convenience of plant quarantine inspectors, shippers, transportation agents, truckers, and others concerned in the interstate movement of plants, plant products, and other materials subject to State regulation on account of plant pests.

The summary for Montana gives the general requirements for shipping nursery stock into that State, as well as digests of the State plant quarantines and regulations affecting interstate shipments. An appendix furnishes information on post-office requirements for mailing plants, as well as terminal-inspection procedure. This summary does not include digests of nursery-stock or plant-quarantine requirements relating to the movement of plants entirely within the State.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of or as a substitute for the original texts of the regulations and quarantines, and it is not to be interpreted as legally authoritative. For detailed information address the Chief, Division of Horticulture, State Department of Agriculture, Labor and Industry, Missoula, Montana.

In addition to State requirements, shippers will need to take into consideration applicable plant quarantines of the United States Department of Agriculture. In most instances these quarantines regulate the interstate movement of specified plants, plant products, and other articles <u>from</u> designated regulated areas. However, some of these quarantines regulate the interstate movement of certain articles <u>into</u> designated protected areas. Copies of such quarantines may be obtained from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Washington 25, D. C.

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL NURSERY-STOCK SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS
(Ch. 306, Rev. Stat. 1935, as amended by Ch. 112, L. 1939, Ch. 220, L.1943, and Ch.89, L.1945; Regulations July 1945)

Definition of Nursery Stock.--Fruits, shade and ornamental trees (deciduous or evergreen), shrubs, vines, plants, roots, scions, cuttings, or other portions of plants or shrubs or trees designed to be replanted in Montana for home or commercial use.

General Shipping Requirements.--Anyone wishing to deal in nursery stock in Montana should make application for a license to the Montana Commissioner of Agriculture on a form, furnished by him upon request, and pay an annual license fee, as follows: $15 for a general nursery; $10 for a nursery dealing in small fruits, ornamental shrubs, bulbs, and perennials; and $5 for a nursery dealing in bulbs and perennials only. A nurseryman should also file a copy of his State inspection certificate with the Commissioner. All licenses expire on July 1 following date of issue. Agents of licensed nurseries will be granted salesmen's certificates, free of charge, upon request of their principals.

It is unlawful to misrepresent the name, age, variety, or class of any nursery stock or place where the nursery stock was grown, or to substitute inferior varieties for those ordered. Customers ordering nursery stock must be provided with a duplicate order stating this information.

No one may receive or deliver uninspected nursery stock in Montana. Persons having uninspected nursery stock shipped to them in Montana by unlicensed nurseries or persons must have such nursery stock inspected by a Montana inspector for a fee of 10 percent of the invoice price of such shipment. The minimum fee is 50 cents, plus traveling expenses of the inspector, except that a licensed consignee may have such nursery stock inspected at the regular fee.

Licensed persons or nurseries must notify the Commissioner of intent to ship nursery stock not previously inspected into Montana at least 5 days before date of shipment.

All nursery stock, fruits, and vegetables moved into Montana by any method of transportation are subject to inspection at a designated station at a charge fixed by the Commissioner.

Plant Materials Subject to Terminal Inspection

The State of Montana has arranged, under the plan outlined in the appendix, for terminal inspection of the following plants and plant materials: All florists' stock, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, fruit pits, and other seeds of fruit and ornamental trees or shrubs and other plants and plant products in the raw or unmanufactured state, except vegetable and flower seeds and succulent plants, such as tomato, pepper, and cabbage.

The State of Montana has also arranged for the enforcement of the quarantines on account of the black locust borer and the cherry fruit fly.

Terminal Inspection Points in Montana

Billings	Glasgow	Havre	Laurel
Butte	Glendive	Helena	Miles City
Culbertson	Great Falls	Kalispell	Missoula

Summary of Plant Quarantines

Black Locust Borer
(Quarantine Order No. 7-B, effective Mar. 25, 1932)

Black locust plants or untreated black locust products or "any other material likely to contain or transport the borer in any of its life stages," are prohibited from moving into or through Montana from the infested areas.

Infested areas

All States east of the eastern boundaries of Arizona, Utah, Idaho, and Montana
Entire State of Washington

Cherry Fruit Fly
(Quarantine Order No. 5-E, revised effective May 19, 1947)

Fresh cherries and used cherry containers may not be shipped into Montana from the areas in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington infested with cherry fruit flies.

Fresh cherries and used cherry containers will be admitted into Montana from the noninfested areas in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, only when accompanied by State-of-origin certification, signed at point of origin only, stating that the cherries in such shipment were grown and packed in and shipped from a county free from cherry fruit flies, and specifying number of packages in shipment. The original certificate should be mailed to the Division of Horticulture, Missoula, Montana, and the first copy should accompany the shipment.

Noninfested areas

Idaho:	Central and southern Idaho
Oregon:	Counties of Baker, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Hood River Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Malheur, Umatilla, Wasco
Washington:	Counties of Adams, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Stevens; and territories in Asotin and Walla Walla Counties adjacent to the Snake River

Pea Weevil
(Quarantine Order No. 8-E, effective Mar. 20, 1935)

Each shipment ofseed peas moving into Montana must be accompanied by (1) a certificate of the State of origin to the effect that the peas were grown and packed in a district free from pea weevil or that the peas were fumigated with carbon disulphide, as specified in the quarantine, or (2) by a Montana certificate providing for fumigation at destination.

The foregoing summary was reviewed and approved on September 13, 1951 by R. O. Young, Chief, Division of Horticulture.

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